

## The Prevent duty, 'extremism' and 'radicalisation'

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Rob Faure Walker

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Simon Hooper

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Lizzie Dearden

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Ali Harb

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Nic Marko

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Nadia Khomami

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Quratulayn Haamidah

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Debaleena Dasgupta

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Harry Yorke

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Jenny Jones

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Samantha Lauren King

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Cora Currier, Murtaza Hussain

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Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal

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Matthew Price

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Rebecca Cooney

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Elizabeth Roche

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David Anderson

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Harry Yorke

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M Abul Kalam Azad

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Josh Withey

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Peter Osborne

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Tahir Alam

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Ajay Nair

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Steven Morris

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Catherine Shoard

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Dean Thomas-Welch

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Arthur Snell

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Dinesh Bhugra, Antonio Ventriglio, Kamaldeep Bhui

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Henry Samuel

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Jack Peat

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